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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

This After-Final Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office action mailed December 17, 2007, having a period of response through and including March 17, 2008, with a two month response date of February 17, 2008. Entry of the amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 8.